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FOLLOWING TEL CALCUTTA 2090 DTD 26 AUG 76 RCVD NEW DELHI
BEING REPEATED TO YOU. QUOTE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SPOP, PINT, IN

SUBJ: DISTURBANCES IN MOSLEM AREAS OF CALCUTTA OVER
STERILIZATION

REF: CALCUTTA 2078 AND CALCUTTA 2060

1. DISTURBANCES IN MOSLEM AREAS NOW SEEM TO HAVE DIED
OUT. ONLY SIGN OF CONTINUED UNREST IS STORY WE HAVE HEARD
THAT MANY MOSLEM BIHARIS ARE TAKING THE TRAIN BACK TO
THEIR NATIVE VILLAGES OUT OF FEAR OF COMPULSORY STERILI-
ZATION.

2. CALCUTTA PRESS OF AUG 26 CARRIES REPORT THAT WEST
BENGAL GOVERNMENT HAS DECIDED THAT FROM NOW ON ALL PRO-
MOTERS INVOLVED IN FAMILY PLANNING PROGRAM WILL CARRY
IDENTITY CARDS. ACCORDING TO OFFICIAL RELEASE AS REPORTED
IN STATESMAN, THIS STEP WILL PREVENT "MISCHIEVOUS AND
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POLITICALLY MOTIVATED" PERSONS FROM SABOTAGING THE

PROGRAM.

3. AMRITA BAZAR PATRIKA ALSO CARRIES REPORT THAT STATE
CPI HAS CALLED UPON CHIEF MINISTER TO DEAL STERNLY WITH
ANYONE USING COMPULSION IN FAMILY PLANNING PROGRAM. CPI
ALSO REPORTEDLY "APPEALED TO PEOPLE NOT TO GET ENTANGLED
IN THE GAME OF SOME 'INTERESTED ELEMENTS' WHO ARE SPREAD-
ING WILD RUMORS AND TRYING TO CREATE DISORDER AND DISTUR-
BANCE BY TAKING UNJUST ADVANTAGE OF POPULAR DISCONTENT."
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